
Community Education Centre, Kirk Road, Shotts, 24 March 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **SHOTTS AND HARTHILL AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Gormill, Convener; Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener and Councillor Cefferty.

CHAIR

Councillor Gormill (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Administration (Liaison Director) and Administrative Officer, Department of Administration, Senior Officer, Urban Programme, Chief Executive's Department, Head of Contracts/Provisions, Education Department and Assistant Area Housing Manager (Housing Services).

REPORT ON COMMUNITY FORUMS CONSULTATION MEETING

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 February 1998 when the arrangements and format for the Public Meeting to be held on 18 February 1998 in the Community Education Building, Kirk Road, Shotts, to discuss the establishment of a Community Forum for the Shotts and Harthill area had been approved, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 18 March 1998 by the Liaison Director in respect of feedback received from the Public Meeting (1) intimating the format undertaken at the meeting and summarising the findings as detailed within the appendix to the report; (2) advising that the general consensus was that there should be one Community Forum for the area, with a broad based geographical membership drawn from genuine Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations; (3) indicating that the need for genuine support and resources from the Council if the Community Forum was to be effective was a key feature of the Public Meeting, and (4) informing that to ensure that the Community Forum would be able to inform and influence Council decisions, its role and purpose would require clarification.

The Liaison Director thanked the facilitators for their contribution to the success of the Public Meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that the outcome of the Public Meeting be noted, and
- (2) that the format and detail of the proposed Community Forum for the Shotts and Harthill area, be considered at a Special Meeting of the Committee on Friday, 24 April 1998 at 2 pm.

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2. With reference to paragraph 24 of the Minute of the Housing Committee of 28 January 1998 when it had been agreed that Estate Based Initiative Projects be considered in the first instance by Area Committees, with a view to the submission of recommendations to the Housing Committee, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 12 March 1998 by the Director of Housing regarding Estate Based Initiative Projects which had been identified by the Shotts Area Housing Office (1) advising that projects identified represented locally determined priorities which would benefit the local environment; (2) indicating that a budget provision of £9,450 had been allocated for Estate Based Initiative Projects for the Shotts Area Housing Office, and (4) detailing all projects identified, as set out within Appendix 1 to the report.

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Decided: that the Estate Based Initiative Projects as outlined within Appendix 1 to the report be supported, and referred to the next Housing Committee for approval.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

3. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 17 March 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications continued from Shotts and Harthill Area Committee meeting of 10 February 1998, and new applications received.

Decided: that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

Group: **Centra L, Shotts - SHO/CG97/98-335**

Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs and purchase of new equipment.

Grant Requested: £500 (previously issued with a cheque for £50)

Decision Nil

Group: **Allanton Flute Band - SHO/CG97/98-655**

Purpose of Application: To purchase new flutes.

Grant Requested: £432

Decision Agree £100 meantime and continue for further consideration.

Group: **Shotts Scottish Country Dance Club - SHO/CG97/98-694**

Purpose of Application: To upgrade books, music, recorder tapes and renew kettle and teapot.

Grant Requested: £700

Decision Continued.

Group: **Harthill, Eastfield and Greenrigg Gala Day - SHO/CG97/98-726**

Purpose of Application: Supply of entertainment, equipment, transport and future events.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision Agreed £100

Group: **Springhill Hall Committee - Senior Citizens -SHO/CG97/98-818**

Purpose of Application: To assist in the purchase of electronic bingo machine and help provide a summer day trip.

Grant Requested: £850

Decision Agreed £117

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Group:	Springhill Playgroup - SHO/CG97/98-819
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of equipment (toys, tables and utensils), and educational outings.
Grant Requested:	£1,000
Decision	Continued
Group:	St. Patrick's Amateur Opera Group - SHO/CG97/98-850
Purpose of Application:	To assist with production of the 1998 show.
Grant Requested:	£1,000
Decision	Agreed £800
Group:	Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band - SHO/CG97/98-916
Purpose of Application:	To assist towards purchase of new instruments.
Grant Requested:	£1,000
Decision	Agreed £900
Group:	Shotts and District Volunteer Addiction Group - SHO/CG97/98-917
Purpose of Application:	To assist with travelling costs for group outings, administration costs, purchase of equipment, subsidise members participating in other community groups.
Grant Requested:	£500
Decision	Agree £50 meantime and continue for further consideration
Group:	Shotts Children's Gala Day - SHO/CG97/98-918
Purpose of Application:	To contribute towards the cost of Gala Day event.
Grant Requested:	£500
Decision	Agree £57 meantime and continue for further consideration
Group:	Shotts Keep Fit Class - SHO/CG97/98-1001
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of circuit/weight training equipment.
Grant Requested:	£250
Decision	Agreed £156.